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In re Patent No. 6,502,951	:	
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A renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(b)/ 37 CFR 1.378(e), was filed on February 4, 2011, to accept the delayed payment of two maintenance fees for the above-identified patent.

Petitioner should submit the requested item within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this letter. Extensions of time may not be obtained. No additional petition fee is due for a response to the instant request for information. The response to this Requirement for Information should include a cover letter entitled "Response to Request for Information." The failure to file a reply to the instant Request for Information will be interpreted as a desire to no longer pursue reinstatement of the patent and the Office will give no further consideration to the matter.

The December 3, 2010 decision on petition stated, in pertinent part:

If reconsideration of this decision is desired, a petition for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.378(e) must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. No extension of this 2-month time limit can be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b). **Any such petition for reconsideration must be accompanied by a petition fee of \$350.00.** The fee is \$400.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f). However, patentee has overpaid by \$50.00 (the surcharge after expiration is \$700.00, not \$750.00. Therefore, petitioner should submit only \$350.00 if reconsideration is desired. ...

Petitioner paid \$300.00. Petitioner owes a \$50.00 balance. Until the full reconsideration fee is paid, the merits of the renewed petition cannot be addressed.

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